

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please amend the "Related Applications" paragraph (lines 5-8) as follows:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/023,515, filed on December 18, 2001, now U.S. Patent 6,664,091, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/256,369, filed on December 18, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/279,508, filed on March 28, 2001, the contents of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Please amend the paragraph on page 2 lines 13-28 to read as follows:

Accordingly, in one aspect, the invention features a nucleic acid molecule that encodes a 53010 protein or polypeptide, e.g., a biologically active portion of the 53010 protein. In a preferred embodiment the isolated nucleic acid molecule encodes a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2. In other embodiments, the invention provides isolated 53010 nucleic acid molecules having the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:3, a full complement of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3. ~~In still other embodiments, the invention provides nucleic acid molecules that are substantially identical (e.g., naturally occurring allelic variants) to the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:3.~~ In other embodiments, the invention provides a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes under a stringency condition described herein to a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:3, wherein the nucleic acid encodes a full length 53010 protein or an active fragment thereof.

Please delete the following sentence at line 12 of page 119:

~~What is claimed is:~~

Please add the following sentence at line 1 of page 120:

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